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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All November 30, figures are preliminary.]

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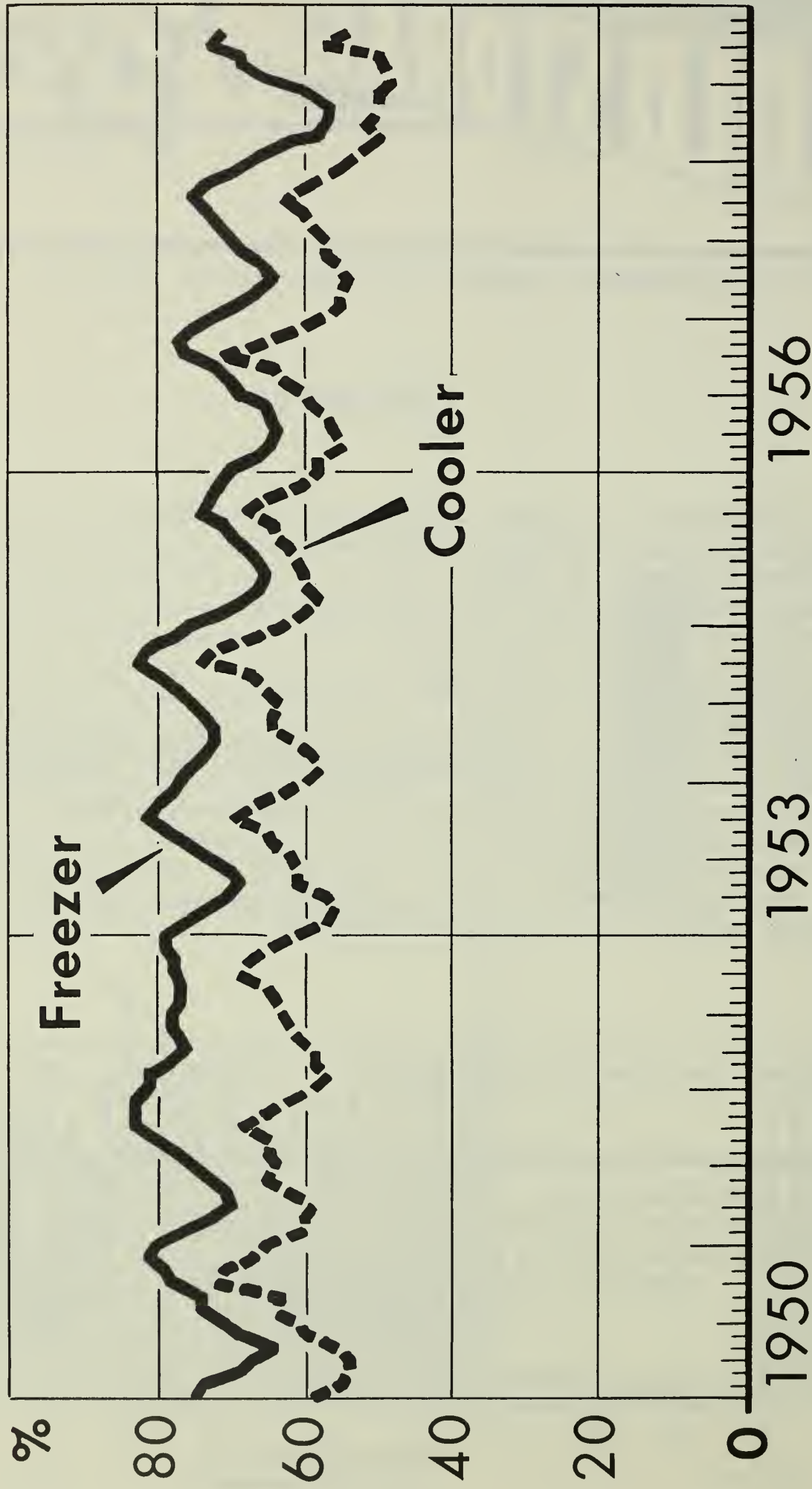
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, NOVEMBER 30, 1958

Commodity summary

Pre-Christmas stocks of turkeys were slightly under those of a year earlier, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. December 1 stocks totaled 212 million pounds, about 3 percent less than December 1, 1957 but 29 percent more than the 1953-57 average. Warehouse holdings of beef, at 159 million pounds, were about 21 percent larger than a year earlier and the 181 million pounds of pork in storage on December 1 were 11 percent higher than a year ago. Stocks of butter, American cheese, shell eggs, frozen eggs, frozen fruits, vegetables, and juices were not as heavy as in 1957. December 1 stocks of butter totaled 93 million pounds, 15 percent lower than last year and 56 percent below average. The 259 million pounds of American cheese in storage were 36 percent lower than a year earlier and 43 percent below average. With December 1 stocks of shell eggs at 141,000 cases, the supply was about half the average and the year earlier stocks. A larger than average November reduction in stocks of frozen fruits brought holdings down to 508 million pounds which compares with 523 million this time last year and 443 million, the average for December 1. Frozen vegetable holdings were down 7 percent from a year earlier but 13 percent above average as stocks totaled 890 million pounds. Orange concentrate in storage on December 1 amounted to 10 million gallons. This was 30 percent less than average and 39 percent less than a year earlier.

General commodity movement

Foods held in cooler space on December 1 totaled 3.6 billion pounds, down 10 percent from a month earlier. Reductions occurred primarily in stocks of fresh fruits, dried and evaporated fruits, canned milk, cheese, and eggs. Stock gains were reported only for fresh vegetables, nuts, and red meats but these net accumulations were short of the total decrease in other products. Similarly, the net change of product weight in freezers was downward as stock reductions outweighed the gains. Net withdrawals prevailed for practically all of the freezer items. Only red meat holdings were up from a month earlier. Total weight in freezers was 2.8 billion pounds or 3 percent less than the previous month.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of public refrigerated warehouse space declined during November and occupancy of both cooler and freezer space each dropped 2 percentage points by December 1. Warehouse occupancy reports showed 54 percent of the cooler space occupied on December 1. This was 4 points below a year earlier and 12 points below the 1953-57 average. Cooler occupancy in the West North Central region was down 8 percentage points from a month earlier but in the Mountain states a gain of 5 points was reported, the only region showing a gain. Freezer space occupied on December 1 was down to 71 percent. Last year for the date, 73 percent of the freezer space was occupied while 77 percent is average. All regions declined except New England, which was up 1 percentage point and West South Central which remained unchanged from a month earlier. If historical performance should prevail, cooler and freezer occupancy will continue to decline during December.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

Net withdrawals of frozen fruits during November totaled 23 million pounds, about the same as in 1957 but 50 percent larger than average. Stocks on hand December 1 amounted to 508 million pounds, about 3 percent less than a year earlier but 15 percent more than average. All frozen fruit items except apples were in lesser supply on December 1 compared with November 1. Reductions ranged in amounts varying up to 16 million pounds. Frozen apple stocks were increased by 12 million pounds to total 39 million by December 1. Frozen strawberry stocks were down 16 million to 181 million while cherry stocks, at 72 million, were down 6 million from the previous month. The November change in frozen vegetable

holdings was less than average and a year earlier. A 15 million pound reduction left 890 million pounds in storage. During November last year 36 million pounds were withdrawn and stocks totaled 957 million pounds on December 1. The average November reduction is 22 million pounds and average stocks are 787 million pounds. Frozen peas totaled 217 million pounds which compares with 261 million a year earlier. Holdings of corn were down to 92 million while stocks of lima beans and snap beans were down to 117 and 108 million pounds, respectively. December 1 stocks of orange concentrate were down to 10 million gallons. This was only about three-fifths as large as the stocks of a year earlier and compares with 15 million gallons, the average for the date. Present stocks are the lowest for any month since January 1, 1954.

Poultry and dairy products

Poultry stocks declined 26 million pounds during November and by December 1 totaled 383 million. This was 6 percent larger than a year earlier and 22 percent larger than average. The November 1 record holdings of turkeys, 255 million pounds, were reduced 43 million during the month to 212 million pounds. Although 3 percent below the holdings a year earlier, they were still 29 percent above the December 1, 1953-57 average. Broiler stocks totaled 30 million pounds on December 1 for a net gain of 3 million. Last year, 21 million pounds were in storage which is also average stock for this date. Stock reductions of 66,000 cases of shell eggs left 141,000 cases in storage on December 1. This was the third smallest holdings for the date. December 1 last year, 302,000 cases were in storage while average stocks are 324,000 cases. A reduction of 20 million pounds in frozen eggs left 74 million in storage. The first-of-month holdings were three-fourths those of a year earlier and four-fifths of average. Butter stocks totaled 93 million pounds on December 1, about 26 million below those a month earlier and compare with 109 million on December 1, 1957. Current stocks are only 44 percent of average. More than 24 million pounds of cheese were moved from storage during November. By December 1, stocks totaled 304 million pounds which was 31 percent below a year earlier. Average stocks for this date are 488 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Stock gains of red meats during November were less than usual but larger than a year earlier. Stocks totaled 419 million pounds by December 1. This compares with 370 million pounds in storage a year earlier and average stocks of 502 million. Beef gains during November were less than a year earlier and average. Nearly 159 million pounds of beef were in storage on December 1. Although 21 percent more than a year earlier, it was 6 percent below average. Pork stocks increased 47 million pounds during November and by December 1 totaled 181 million. A year earlier, stocks increased by 25 million pounds while the usual gain is 80 million. December 1 holdings of pork were 11 percent larger than stocks in storage a year earlier but 32 percent below the 1953-57 average holdings for the date. Stocks of picnics, hams, and bellies showed substantial increases during the month and all were above holdings of a year earlier.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during November (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings	November net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings	November net change	
	November 30,	Quantity	Pct.		November 30,	Quantity	Pct.
	1958				1958		
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	2,273,232	- 324,672	12	Cream.	11,455	- 3,859	25
Pears.	139,850	- 49,600	26	Butter, creamery	93,475	- 26,228	22
Other fresh fruits	105,725	- 13,141	11	Eggs	73,756	- 19,931	21
Fresh vegetables .	98,120	11,135	13	Poultry.	382,536	- 25,553	6
Dried & Evap. fts.	21,481	- 87	.4				
Nutmeats	109,527	11,599	12	Fruits	507,504	- 23,317	4
Nuts in shell. . .	29,621	4,307	17	Juices	204,960	- 40,079	16
Other dairy prod.	50,811	- 10,673	17	Vegetables . . .	889,898	- 14,696	2
Cheese	303,517	- 24,326	7	Beef	146,056	21,498	17
Shell eggs	6,599	- 3,089	32	Pork	125,587	36,446	41
Dried eggs	1,237	- 184	13	Other meats. . .	22,742	896	4
Beef	12,720	1	-	Miscellaneous. .	365,881	- 870	.2
Pork	55,636	10,416	23				
Canned meats . . .	56,623	3,615	7				
Miscellaneous. . .	325,126	- 9,571	3				
Total.	3,589,825	- 394,270	10	Total.	2,823,850	- 95,693	3

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month Apple and Pear holdings, by States

State	Apple holdings				Pear holdings		
	November 1953-57 average (1)	November 1957	November 1958		November 1953-57 average (1)	November 1957	November 1958
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.		1,000 bu.	1,000 bx.	1,000 bx.
New England	2,559	3,488	3,006		-	-	-
New York	6,257	6,663	8,228		11	3	23
New Jersey	556	619	655		24	28	3
Pennsylvania	1,457	2,449	1,892		2	1	-
Ohio	251	241	339		17	1	-
Illinois	384	440	275		3	2	4
Michigan	2,172	3,490	2,943		8	1	7
Missouri	169	158	145		2	-	-
Kansas	126	138	84		27	122	-
Virginia	2,402	2,381	3,037		2	1	1
West Virginia	779	736	1,309		-	-	-
Washington	12,971	20,852	19,807		748	970	1,271
Oregon	824	744	913		1,434	1,340	1,326
California	2,297	2,199	2,198		399	615	303
Other States	943	1,043	2,528		16	14	31
U. S. Total	(2) 34,147	45,621	47,359		2,693	3,098	2,969

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Not comparable with earlier years.

Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 7 million bushels; November 1957 decrease was 3 million bushels; average November decrease is 2 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; November 1957 decrease was 1 million bushels; average November decrease is 1 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	November 1953-57 av.	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	12,748	14,611	10,056	11,527
Western	Other containers	3,961	9,753	17,091	11,804
Eastern	Bushel baskets	3,911	3,055	2,666	2,627
Eastern	Other containers	13,527	18,202	24,310	21,401
Total	Bushel	34,147	45,621	54,123	(2) 47,359
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	35	57	394	69
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	25	100	11
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,528	2,442	3,029	2,444
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	574	489	445
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 2,693	3,098	4,012	2,969
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	129,759	114,399	116,270	103,703
Other fresh fruits	do.	8,487	3,067	2,596	2,022
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	27,033	26,612	21,568	21,481
Onions	do.	46,959	42,894	42,049	48,654
Celery	do.	1,984	618	2,594	753
Other fresh vegetables	do.	53,723	38,102	42,342	48,713
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	46,953	71,206	75,518	81,338
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	23,073	30,729	22,410	28,189
Peanuts, in shell	do.	2,121	5,457	4,020	2,765
Other nuts, in shell	do.	26,277	34,979	21,294	26,856

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 23 million pounds; November 1957 decrease was 22 million pounds; average November decrease is 16 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 15 million pounds; November 1957 decrease was 36 million pounds; average November decrease is 22 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 4 million gallons; November 1957 decrease was 6 million gallons; average November decrease is 4 million gallons.

Commodity	November 1953-57 av.	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	28,248	44,927	26,101	38,571
Apricots	5,916	6,535	8,689	7,949
Blackberries	16,804	23,919	21,888	20,039
Blueberries	21,122	21,895	24,834	24,518
Cherries	62,933	74,968	77,880	72,378
Grapes	15,000	14,125	14,448	13,448
Peaches	34,283	32,997	46,852	44,039
Plums and Prunes	9,972	8,720	11,453	11,071
Raspberries	32,574	41,058	40,196	36,852
Strawberries	163,142	198,345	197,566	181,302
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	15,784	21,287	21,471	19,444
All other fruits	37,014	33,971	39,443	37,893
Total	442,792	522,747	530,821	507,504
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	145,668	165,210	140,369	101,462
Gallons equivalent (1)	14,714	16,688	14,179	10,249
Other fruit juices and purees	107,941	109,158	104,670	103,498
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	20,051	26,863	25,033	22,568
Beans, lima	114,144	120,365	125,297	117,040
Beans, snap	89,366	96,165	116,946	108,357
Broccoli	41,738	43,570	39,890	43,657
Brussels sprouts	22,234	24,053	14,451	20,370
Cauliflower	20,838	23,831	15,299	18,177
Corn, sweet	90,190	104,040	104,011	92,441
Mixed vegetables	(2)	24,396	17,152	23,482
Peas, green	194,195	261,313	244,106	216,861
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	17,407	12,120	18,022
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	54,325	44,245	55,326
Spinach	38,361	44,345	33,278	33,311
All other vegetables	156,297	116,416	112,766	120,286
Total	787,414	957,089	904,594	889,898

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 4 million pounds; November 1957 decrease was 4 million pounds; average November decrease is 5 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 26 million pounds; November 1957 decrease was 18 million pounds; average November decrease is 31 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 24 million pounds; November 1957 decrease was 28 million pounds; average November decrease is 26 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 66 thousand cases; November 1957 decrease was 250 thousand cases; average November decrease is 255 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 20 million pounds; November 1957 decrease was 25 million pounds; average November decrease is 25 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 26 million pounds; November 1957 decrease was 15 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 7 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	November 1953-57 av.	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	10,371	13,233	12,794	9,813
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	1,941	2,715	2,520	1,642
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	10,249	9,822	7,344	5,546
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	65,446	48,960	54,140	45,265
Butter, creamery	do.	212,978	109,373	119,703	93,475
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	454,934	404,135	282,444	258,612
Swiss, including block	do.	8,590	7,805	10,501	10,406
All other varieties	do.	24,227	28,737	34,898	34,492
Total cheese	do.	487,751	440,677	327,843	303,517
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	324	302	207	141
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	92,995	99,230	93,687	73,756
Whites	do.	27,902	32,478	32,281	26,700
Yolks	do.	22,119	20,833	25,143	20,173
Whole or mixed	do.	38,144	39,804	33,133	24,648
Unclassified	do.	4,830	6,115	3,130	2,235
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	2,966	3,006	1,421	1,237
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent)	Case	3,031	3,174	2,711	2,123
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	21,411	20,868	27,276	30,149
Roasters	do.	9,774	5,752	6,267	8,128
Hens, fowls	do.	66,639	66,181	75,538	85,227
Turkeys	do.	164,909	219,576	254,849	212,048
Ducks	do.	10,635	7,949	9,186	7,629
Miscellaneous	do.	11,057	10,809	10,933	13,028
Unclassified	do.	29,330	30,924	24,040	26,327
Total poultry	do.	313,755	362,059	408,089	382,536

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.8 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
November 30, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	122		867	2,067	1	1,256	8,628
Other States			1,443	239		1,081	3,718
New England			2,310	2,306	1	2,337	12,346
New York	6,626	807	8,446	37,264	14	6,082	29,895
New Jersey	361		5,100	1,177	1	2,468	12,378
Pennsylvania	1,071	254	1,654	732	6	3,310	24,799
Middle Atlantic			15,200	39,173	21	11,860	67,072
Ohio	197		2,886	1,586	1	2,250	11,346
Indiana			1,565	114		1,140	2,520
Illinois			24,725	6,929	81	9,580	43,496
Michigan			4,385	2,615	1	1,099	9,695
Wisconsin	256		9,922	130,855		592	3,584
East North Central			43,483	142,099	83	14,661	70,641
Minnesota		1	13,737	5,846	5	1,934	16,477
Iowa			3,469	138		7,311	9,787
Missouri	71	51	1,673	30,022	2	13,775	20,793
Dakotas			698	45		238	1,102
Nebraska	25		336	89		4,309	22,655
Kansas			1,120	1,499	1	3,617	7,364
West North Central			21,033	37,639	8	31,184	78,178
South Atlantic			2,553	14,521	11	3,889	36,438
Kentucky			896	1,732	1	759	3,289
Tennessee			424	2,977		883	4,456
Ala. and Mississippi			310	2,783		168	4,524
East South Central			1,630	7,492	1	1,810	12,269
Arkansas and Louisiana			1,102	795	1	561	10,034
Oklahoma			822	516		616	2,741
Texas	17		1,011	1,151	5	2,613	12,622
West South Central			2,935	2,462	6	3,790	25,397
Colorado			520	57		374	5,780
Other States			512	1,137	1	72	11,695
Mountain			1,032	1,194	1	446	17,475
Washington			1,534	233		634	6,310
Oregon			464	8,124		124	5,189
California	305		1,301	3,369	9	3,021	51,221
Pacific			3,299	11,726	9	3,779	62,720
Other States (Cream only)	762	529					
United States	9,813	1,642	93,475	258,612	141	73,756	382,536

Table 7. -- End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 21 million pounds; November 1957 increase was 23 million pounds; average November increase is 36 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 47 million pounds; November 1957 increase was 25 million pounds; average November increase is 80 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 5 million pounds; November 1957 increase was 4 million pounds; average November increase is 8 million pounds.

COMMODITY	November 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	November 1957 1,000 pounds	October 1958 1,000 pounds	November 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	161,273	118,067	124,558	146,056
In cure and cured	8,476	12,785	12,719	12,720
Total	169,749	130,852	137,277	158,776
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	5,029	3,828	6,102
Hams	(1)	22,750	24,089	27,625
Bellies	(1)	24,127	12,557	29,519
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	50,618	48,667	62,341
Total	167,715	102,524	89,141	125,587
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	8,928	5,663	10,318
Other dry salt pork	(1)	6,319	7,415	8,084
Other pork cuts	(1)	45,885	32,142	37,234
Total	97,495	61,132	45,220	55,636
Total pork	265,210	163,656	134,361	181,223
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	16,508	11,384	11,933	13,130
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,176	5,309	9,913	9,612
Canned meats in cooler	41,553	58,453	53,008	56,623
Total all meats	502,196	369,654	346,492	419,364
Hides and pelts	82,212	95,932	76,852	71,274

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products (1)

Species	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	8,615	17,327	15,350
Cod	7,760	7,011	6,651
Flounder	5,621	4,967	5,445
Haddock	7,241	5,793	5,780
Halibut	2,947	3,605	3,328
Ocean perch	15,175	16,902	16,767
Pollock	1,011	737	1,110
Salmon	576	664	830
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	3,249	2,378	2,475
Other filletts and steaks	7,424	5,904	7,654
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)	5,361	3,971	4,307
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	14,394	19,242	14,964
Mackerel (except Spanish).	1,447	1,070	1,225
Sablefish	5,210	2,972	2,837
Salmon:			
King or chinook	3,888	5,468	4,906
Silver or coho	3,007	5,249	5,007
Chum or keta	996	1,237	1,305
Unclassified	1,545	1,301	1,239
Smelt	1,162	1,107	1,433
Swordfish	1,439	2,605	2,942
Tuna	2,083	2,705	2,650
Whiting, headed and gutted	17,957	17,567	17,739
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	16,245	17,457	19,956
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,720	2,002	1,592
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	834	1,658	1,632
Trout	1,285	1,558	1,482
Whitefish	1,794	1,720	1,580
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	4,558	4,034	3,095
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	10,826	7,036	8,750
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,110	1,507	1,694
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,226	3,566	3,756
Oyster meats	736	965	920
Scallops meats	4,078	2,029	2,221
Shrimp, raw and headless	22,326	24,620	30,351
All other	9,957	8,101	9,872
Squid	1,748	1,563	1,541
Other shellfish	3,635	2,933	2,941
Total frozen fish and shellfish	205,186	210,531	217,327
Cured fish	12,570	14,399	14,691
Total all fish and shell fish	217,756	224,930	232,018

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	553	12,384	9,661	1,608	5,735	437	372	225	7,596	38,571
Apricots	do.	36	575	210	169	22	9	107	92	6,729	7,949
Blackberries	do.	88	1,588	1,315	726	283	1,567	737	58	13,677	20,039
Blueberries	do.	4,432	7,229	8,753	1,223	1,116	82	76	98	1,509	24,518
Cherries	do.	267	27,285	28,006	3,279	3,960	762	518	2,270	6,031	72,378
Grapes	do.		6,369	4,622	197	15	1,235	603	24	383	13,448
Peaches	do.	383	4,881	6,017	2,495	6,317	411	966	800	21,769	44,039
Plums and prunes	do.	45	2,295	2,997	119	39	43	1,607	965	2,961	11,071
Raspberries	do.	995	6,121	6,019	1,509	580	102	171	241	21,114	36,852
Strawberries	do.	5,203	18,347	15,613	14,540	6,087	11,880	4,843	1,536	103,253	181,302
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	16	811	1,613	558	149	76	376	129	15,716	19,444
All other fruits	do.	1,965	6,074	14,372	1,853	1,707	380	876	775	9,891	37,893
Total	do.	13,983	93,959	99,198	28,276	26,010	16,984	11,252	7,213	210,629	507,504
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	1,581	4,207	4,349	1,479	66,068	734	1,665	1,856	19,523	101,462
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,981	24,234	12,938	13,498	20,400	1,012	2,475	757	25,203	103,498
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	550	5,267	1,691	1,460	4,260	249	320	269	8,502	22,568
Beans, lima	do.	840	19,985	5,753	7,127	13,054	2,593	1,171	6,460	60,057	117,040
Beans, snap	do.	1,530	41,130	5,588	4,927	11,161	3,507	1,170	462	38,882	108,357
Broccoli	do.	812	14,422	2,150	2,275	4,543	694	696	331	17,734	43,657
Brussels sprouts	do.	256	2,637	1,117	2,414	566	349	607	319	12,105	20,370
Cauliflower	do.	330	6,442	974	592	1,246	233	559	214	7,587	18,177
Corn, sweet	do.	998	18,689	7,364	20,443	5,877	1,012	1,473	2,377	34,208	92,441
Mixed vegetables	do.	192	4,809	1,638	4,204	1,006	271	532	170	10,660	23,482
Peas, green	do.	14,334	29,688	14,089	32,810	7,435	2,503	2,592	7,048	106,362	216,861
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	103	2,694	794	1,615	559	215	398	96	11,548	18,022
Potatoes, french fried	do.	4,388	8,428	4,088	11,433	3,986	768	762	8,431	13,042	55,326
Spinach	do.	736	10,231	2,016	1,800	3,077	934	1,306	357	12,854	33,311
All other vegetables	do.	2,708	21,797	11,592	12,335	20,374	12,011	5,569	1,897	32,003	120,286
Total	do.	27,777	186,219	58,854	103,435	77,144	25,339	17,155	28,431	365,544	889,898
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	1	94	773		121		649		102,064	103,703
Other fresh fruits	do.	39	881	510		43	59	97	17	376	2,022
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	880	9,545	4,469	747	764	313	1,415	14	3,334	21,481
Onions	do.	25	25,560	2,384		50	8	64	75	20,488	48,654
Celery	do.	13	692	15	6	19		8			753
Other fresh vegetables	do.	350	21,477	16,843	2,664	357	305	1,548	71	5,098	48,713
Peanut meats	do.	1,121	212	3,925	507	63,677	6,335	5,118	25	418	81,338
Other nut meats	do.	612	4,257	3,594	638	660	214	1,402	81	16,731	28,189
Peanuts, in shell	do.		17	462	4	2,233	6	35		8	2,765
Other nuts, in shell	do.	357	2,912	1,898	1,916	2,355	64	2,353	664	14,337	26,856
Fresh apples	Bushel	3,006	10,894	5,055	270	4,724	232	37	223	22,918	47,359
Fresh pears	Boxes (2)		26	12		2		41	1	2,887	2,969

(1) Concentrated and single strength.
(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

Continued

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions November 30, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	352	8,058	671	115	183	75	45	6	308	9,813
Cream, plastic	do.	304	1,061		52	184			23	18	1,642
Butter, creamery	do.	2,310	15,200	43,483	21,033	2,553	1,630	2,935	1,032	3,299	93,475
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	2,306	39,173	142,099	37,639	14,521	7,492	2,462	1,194	11,726	258,612
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	36	376	5,329	3,093	13	11	884	379	285	10,406
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	752	8,573	19,733	2,060	360	220	986	718	1,097	34,499
Eggs, shell	Case	1	21	83	8	11	1	6	1	9	141
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,337	11,860	14,661	31,184	3,889	1,810	3,790	446	3,779	73,756
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	11	66	474	444	56	7	136	7	36	1,237
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,043	3,523	2,329	4,138	5,448	1,655	5,166	513	6,334	30,149
Roasters	do.	1,542	2,039	728	1,102	934	497	139	54	1,093	8,128
Hens, fowls	do.	2,046	26,559	16,375	27,162	5,540	791	1,325	465	4,964	85,227
Turkeys	do.	5,774	26,640	39,722	40,913	16,976	4,760	17,221	15,535	44,507	212,048
Ducks	do.	629	2,562	2,177	357	452	105	298	103	946	7,629
Miscellaneous	do.	878	2,500	3,711	2,539	2,026	330	96	154	794	13,028
Unclassified	do.	434	3,249	5,599	1,967	5,062	4,131	1,152	651	4,082	26,327
Total	do.	12,346	67,072	70,641	78,178	36,438	12,269	25,397	17,475	62,720	382,536
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	8,196	27,359	35,066	27,092	5,723	4,943	11,601	1,668	24,408	146,056
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	2	2,968	3,214	2,576	749	505	204	880	1,622	12,720
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	164	550	1,417	2,289	319	261	609	113	380	6,102
Hams	do.	1,634	3,504	7,134	11,265	1,022	481	1,110	392	1,083	27,625
Bellies	do.	88	1,437	9,788	12,490	1,318	1,155	1,120	380	1,743	29,519
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,243	5,372	18,924	24,489	3,928	1,228	2,370	806	3,981	62,341
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		115	3,813	4,504	634	373	610	48	221	10,318
Other dry salt pork	do.	14	344	3,154	3,791	402	246	77	4	52	8,084
Other pork cuts	do.	2	3,988	8,945	15,441	4,006	805	1,420	664	1,963	37,234
Veal, frozen	do.	559	2,819	4,671	1,493	723	460	970	121	1,314	13,130
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	446	3,328	2,614	1,076	358	105	1,047	81	557	9,612
Canned meats in cooler	do.	754	14,341	11,233	23,563	724	63	1,144	1,593	3,208	56,623
Total	do.	13,102	66,125	109,973	130,069	19,906	10,625	22,282	6,750	40,532	419,364
Hides and pelts	do.	6,234	1,476	15,923	39,173	862	318	3,450	519	3,319	71,274
Fish, frozen	do.	59,039	41,768	26,540	10,008	10,834	17,688	4,422	2,443	(1) 44,585	217,327

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
October 31, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	279,024	" Cream	12,146
Pears	32,450	" Butter, creamery . .	107,622
Other fresh fruits . . .	7,751	" Eggs	83,796
Fresh vegetables . . .	56,198	" Poultry	379,361
Dried & Evap. fruits . .	20,468	"	
Nutmeats	72,401	" Fruits	386,511
Nuts in shell	7,684	" Juices	139,716
Other dairy products . .	58,460	"	
Cheese	184,152	" Vegetables	626,725
Shell eggs	8,003	"	
Dried eggs	1,287	" Beef	96,702
Beef	1,757	" Pork	48,802
Pork	1,166	" Other meats	16,139
Canned meats	27,895	"	
Fish	12,314	" Fish	172,496
		"	
Miscellaneous	157,906	" Miscellaneous	121,324
		"	
Total.	928,916	" Total.	2,191,340

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	November 1953-57 av.	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	172,589	65,254	72,785	56,197
American Cheddar cheese . .	do.	260,686	188,326	24,274	9,962
Pork	do.	7,248	6,479	4,558	1,363
Beef	do.	9,411	3,555	1,899	1,303

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1957		November 1957		October 1958		November 1958	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,782	3,181	83	74	79	92	65	83	53	86
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,104	9,205	58	74	60	74	65	73	69	73
Jersey City.	4,961	6,769	56	74	53	75	59	69	50	68
Buffalo.	1,535	1,363	91	95	73	87	82	96	76	93
Rochester.	2,124	1,572	43	77	44	80	64	83	72	82
Philadelphia	1,266	5,243	72	86	69	85	55	77	49	76
Pittsburgh	1,238	2,274	48	87	45	81	62	60	61	60
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,794	2,586	60	78	72	71	50	86	55	80
Cincinnati	369	1,699	83	76	43	74	50	70	50	67
Chicago.	10,695	12,947	65	77	55	74	41	83	45	83
Detroit.	3,235	3,681	73	78	68	81	83	84	81	81
Milwaukee.	879	1,505	86	82	85	84	55	83	53	88
W. N. Central:										
Minn.-St. Paul	1,146	3,840	71	88	64	80	62	92	56	81
St. Louis.	3,627	3,784	55	40	48	41	48	50	48	58
Kansas City	9,046	7,267	57	76	65	76	40	82	28	82
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	920	4,323	68	59	62	60	59	72	58	73
Richmond	874	434	72	57	43	74	63	76	63	76
Norfolk	901	714	72	73	62	65	78	83	75	88
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	965	1,436	91	80	87	73	43	75	43	79
Memphis.	394	1,779	68	64	47	65	28	60	27	59
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	1,027	1,291	84	77	75	75	63	61	62	65
Dallas	3,545	3,796	60	58	36	59	26	55	27	56
Ft. Worth.	854	1,178	38	48	30	50	31	48	34	46
Pacific:										
Seattle	103	1,053	36	89	36	84	55	78	53	77
Portland	251	4,176	70	90	47	85	53	75	49	65
Los Angeles.	3,162	8,342	77	89	76	87	90	80	87	82
San Francisco.	884	2,626	50	84	47	77	57	78	45	84
San Jose	2,405	3,729	69	82	54	77	39	62	31	56
Modesto	80	4,169	54	60	54	60	8	97	6	90

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1958.

TABLE 13. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) November 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			November 1953-57 av.		November 1957		October 1958		November 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	396	1,471	45	63	79	64	46	54	59	56
Massachusetts	2,818	5,088	61	87	77	81	68	80	60	82
R. I. and Connecticut	460	1,235	73	68	79	60	54	72	57	70
New England	3,674	7,794	60	80	77	74	64	74	59	75
New York	20,441	20,229	69	77	56	77	69	77	72	77
New Jersey	5,200	8,016	62	82	54	79	59	70	51	72
Pennsylvania	3,772	7,465	72	83	66	84	60	75	58	68
Middle Atlantic	29,413	35,710	69	80	57	79	66	75	66	74
Ohio	3,114	6,351	68	84	67	70	55	85	60	80
Indiana	735	1,068	75	76	80	60	64	56	61	69
Illinois	13,472	13,747	63	80	53	73	41	83	44	81
Michigan	4,686	5,633	76	84	66	77	84	81	79	77
Wisconsin	6,741	2,264	76	83	75	79	42	80	37	79
East North Central	28,748	29,063	68	81	62	73	51	81	50	79
Minnesota	1,456	5,038	68	82	59	76	60	85	54	76
Iowa	473	3,160	57	65	58	50	47	51	39	45
Missouri	4,035	7,672	67	65	53	51	57	62	53	66
Dakotas and Nebraska	829	4,110	55	84	40	83	44	88	42	88
Kansas	9,416	7,515	74	80	65	81	43	83	31	82
West North Central	16,209	27,495	70	75	60	68	48	74	40	73
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. . .	970	4,628	58	75	62	61	60	71	58	72
Virginia and West Va. . . .	7,674	1,686	67	74	63	71	86	74	76	79
North and South Carolina . .	452	1,339	57	80	38	68	73	85	71	81
Georgia	4,094	2,941	73	87	61	88	67	81	65	84
Florida	1,382	11,972	57	42	52	48	47	39	41	34
South Atlantic	14,572	22,566	66	63	60	59	75	56	69	54
Kentucky	1,056	1,499	81	73	76	55	54	64	50	64
Tennessee	2,119	5,353	81	80	67	71	35	67	41	67
Alabama and Mississippi . . .	1,034	1,226	75	77	69	63	69	61	58	51
East South Central	4,209	8,078	80	78	70	67	47	66	47	64
Arkansas	210	1,426	52	74	55	72	16	93	13	91
Louisiana	1,172	1,713	69	81	77	83	68	67	66	71
Oklahoma	638	1,083	49	78	41	74	40	70	42	66
Texas	6,169	6,640	55	58	37	56	30	53	31	53
West South Central	8,189	10,862	56	64	42	63	36	62	36	62
Mountain	1,837	6,878	64	84	60	80	60	70	65	67
Washington	965	10,070	41	72	36	83	52	78	45	73
Oregon	856	8,286	34	79	36	84	31	79	41	68
California	11,685	25,341	60	83	56	82	52	78	49	77
Pacific	13,506	43,697	56	80	54	83	51	78	48	74
United States (3)	120,357	192,143	66	77	59	73	56	73	54	71

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 14. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 1/

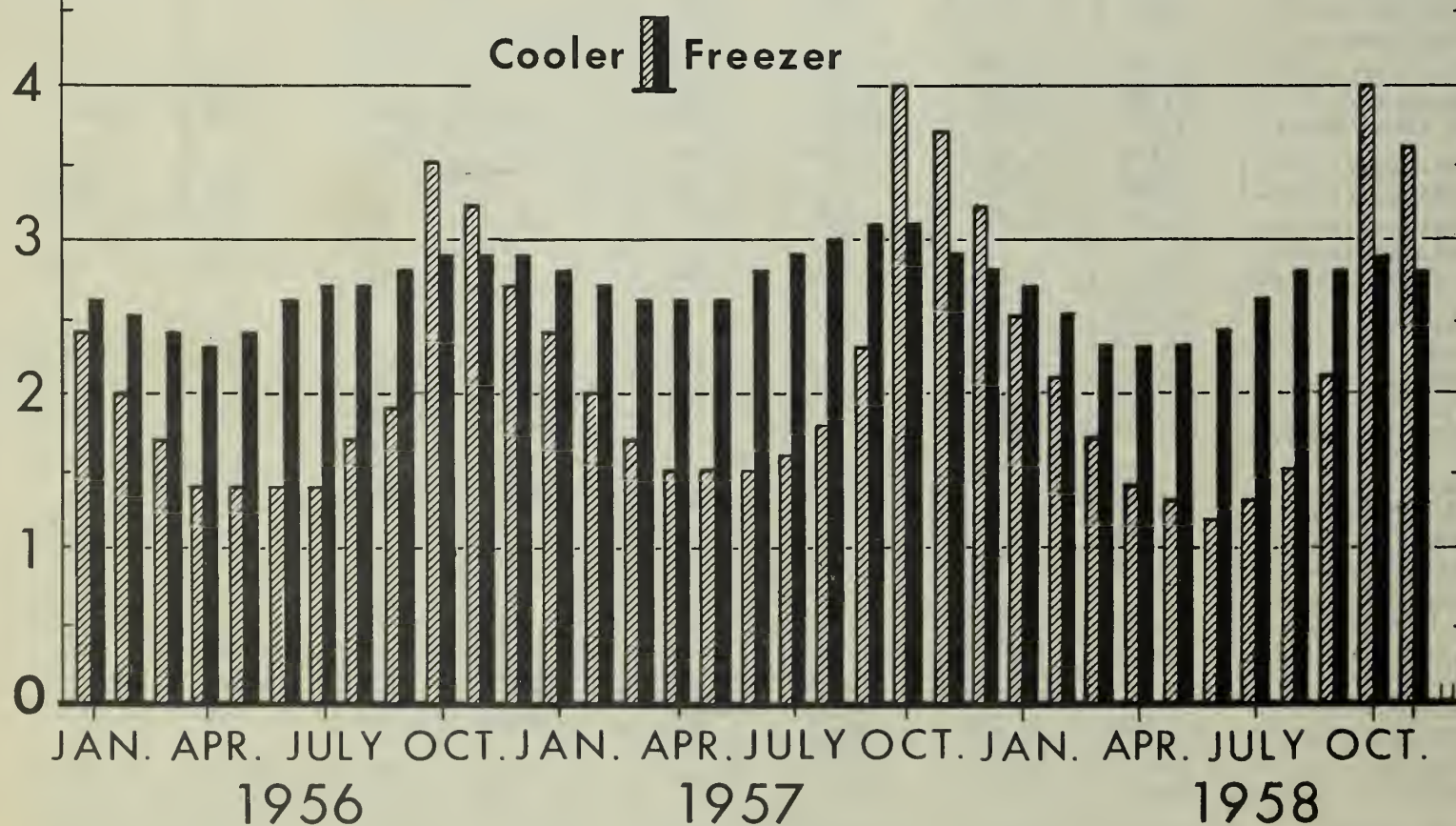
State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253	(22	(62	(69	-	-	(5	(1,940
Vermont.....	((((-	-	((
Massachusetts.....	(10,320	(4,109	(843	(285	-	-	(14	(4,367
Rhode Island.....	((((-	-	((
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	2	2,701
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic...	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254	(3,172	400	295	(31	(1,830
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	(	(	784	2,564	((
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173	(1,204	(64	(9,227
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	((((
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	((
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	((
Missouri.....	(9,695	(5,105	123	1,278	(778	(2,199	((
North Dakota.....	(	(	-	-	(	(	(1/	(1/
South Dakota.....	(4,000	(769	-	-	(1,277	(4,524	((
Nebraska.....	(	(	(310	(203	((((
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	(	(	665	1,853	((
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449	(6	1/	1/	((
Maryland & D. C.....	5,012	821	(	(	1/	1/	((
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43	(184	(1/	(1/
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	(	(	(1/	(1/
North Carolina.....	(1,591	(711	(133	(194	-	-	((
South Carolina.....	(	(	(	(	(439	(623	((
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	((((
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	((
South Atlantic....	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	18,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253	(467	((
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	(	(	(1/	(1/
Alabama.....	(2,524	(1,989	(24	(429	1/	1/	(1/	(1/
Mississippi.....	((((-	-	((
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	((
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	(1/	(1/
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	(1/	(1/
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	((
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Idaho & Wyoming.....	1,282	253	765	126	(208	(380	((
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	(	(	(1/	(1/
New Mexico.....	(538	(135	1/	1/	-	-	((
Arizona.....	(	(	-	-	1/	1/	((
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260	(1,374	(108	(14,989
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	((((
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

BIL. LB.



END OF MONTH